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CITY CONTINUES POTHOLE ASSAULT AFTER HOURS *CREWS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Department of Public Works plans to take advantage of more daylight hours and warm temperatures in a 12-hour assault on potholes beginning 7:00 a.m. today until 7:00 p.m. tonight.

WHO: Indianapolis Department of Public Works

WHAT: 12-Hour Pothole Assault

WHERE: Areas of Most Need

WHEN: Friday, March 19, 2010
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Following a special 2-day attack on potholes just two weeks ago, city patching crews will work extended hours today to combat potholes formed throughout the city as a result of severe winter freeze/thaw cycles. This year's 3-tier strategy to combat pothole formation and repairs is the city's most aggressive ever including better repair methods, extensive crack-sealing and more street resurfacing.

Residents can use the new, faster online pothole portal at www.indy.gov/pothole to report potholes. Online reporting allows requests to go directly to the district garage that will do the work; significantly speeding up the repair process. Residents can also call the Mayor's Action Center (317-327-4622) to report potholes.

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